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DAY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSISTANT GAME CHIEF

Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, today announced the appointment of David R. Gascoyne as assistant chief, division of game management. The appointment became effective on March 1.

Mr. Gascoyne succeeds Chester A. Leichhardt who has been transferred to the position of regional supervisor of law enforcement, Region 1, at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Gascoyne, who is 43, has been associated with the Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessor agencies since October 1935 in various capacities, most recently as training officer for the office of foreign activities.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Gascoyne received his education in the public and private schools of Washington. He attended Georgetown University, George Washington University and the National University School of Law, where he received his law degree in 1929.

During World War II Mr. Gascoyne was in Army Intelligence work. He served 51 months in the Army, 20 months of which were spent in overseas service, principally in China. He was placed on the inactive list on May 9, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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